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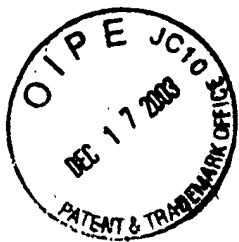
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration:

U.S. Patent No. 4,458,066

U.S. Patent No. 4,655,925 which is discussed in the application beginning at page 4, [0010]

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U.S. Patent No. 6,426,004 which is discussed in the application beginning at page 3, [0008]

A copy of the above noted documents is enclosed, as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing the documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first Official communication.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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